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SUBJECT: GOALS IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT

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1. THE FOLLOWING GOALS IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT IS SUBMITTED FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S REVIEW. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COMMENTS BY MAY 19.

2. GOALS IMPLEMENTATION - FRANCE

IN IMPLEMENTING ESTABLISHED GOALS, THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF WILL:

-- EMPHASIZE US DESIRE FOR COOPERATION WITH A STRONG,
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INDEPENDENT FRANCE, AND OUR BELIEF THAT THIS COOPERATION BENEFITS FRANCE, THE US AND THE WESTERN COMMUNITY ALIKE;

-- MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH ALL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES, AND IN PARTICULAR, A DIALOGUE WITH ALL LEVELS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENCE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

-- CARRY OUT CONTACTS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (AND THE CGT) IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATED POLICY AND GUIDANCE.

-- MAINTAIN AND WHERE POSSIBLE EXPAND CONTACTS WITH NON-COMMUNIST LABOR MOVEMENTS, ENCOURAGING IN PARTICULAR THOSE IN THE CFDT LEADERSHIP WHO ADVOCATE A MORE MODERATE, INDEPENDENT, NON-POLITICAL ORIENTATION FOR THAT UNION;

-- SEEK FRENCH COOPERATION ON NON-PROLIFERATION QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THEIR CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION.

-- PROMOTE CONSTRUCTIVE FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN DISCUSSIONS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL ISSUES, AND SEEK TO INFLUENCE THE RECENT FRENCH DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS BY RESPONDING TO THE GOF REQUEST FOR A DIALOGUE.

-- ENCOURAGE AS FEASIBLE CONTINUED QUIET FRENCH DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH ITS NATO ALLIES, INCLUDING COOPERATION ON ARMS STANDARDIZATION, CONTINGENCY PLANNING AND LOGISTICS;

-- COORDINATE POLICIES WITH FRANCE WITH REGARD TO EAST-WEST RELATIONS;

-- MAINTAIN DIALOGUE WITH FRANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES
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AND OBJECTIVES;

-- ENCOURAGE THE ACTIVE FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND STABILITY OF KEY AFRICAN STATES, COORDINATE WITH THE FRENCH WITH REGARD TO SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE HORN;

-- CONTINUE AN ACTIVE DIALOGUE WITH FRANCE ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, STRESSING THE BENEFITS OF A COOPERATIVE APPROACH BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND SUPPORTING CONSTRUCTIVE FRENCH LEADERSHIP IN THIS AREA;

-- SEEK FRENCH SUPPORT FOR RAPID AND POSITIVE CONCLUSION OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. MAINTAIN DIALOGUE WITH THE GOF ON MONETARY AND ECONOMIC POLICY;

-- PURSUE US COMMERCIAL OBJECTIVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM;

-- EXPAND BROAD EMBASSY COMMUNICATION WITH THE FRENCH INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY AND ENCOURAGE CONTACTS THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS. VANCE

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